

**554.2602 Manner and effect of rightful rejection.**

1. Rejection of goods must be within a reasonable time after their delivery or tender. It is ineffective unless the buyer seasonably notifies the seller.

2. Subject to the provisions of the two following sections on rejected goods ([sections 554.2603](#) and [554.2604](#)),

a. after rejection any exercise of ownership by the buyer with respect to any commercial unit is wrongful as against the seller; and

b. if the buyer has before rejection taken physical possession of goods in which the buyer does not have a security interest under the provisions of [this Article](#) ([subsection 3](#) of [section 554.2711](#)), the buyer is under a duty after rejection to hold them with reasonable care at the seller's disposition for a time sufficient to permit the seller to remove them; but

c. the buyer has no further obligations with regard to goods rightfully rejected.

3. The seller's rights with respect to goods wrongfully rejected are governed by the provisions of [this Article](#) on Seller's remedies in general ([section 554.2703](#)).

[C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §9979; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, §554.51; C66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §554.2602]